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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: LUGGAGE

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS INVITED SUBMISSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF LUGGAGE FALLING WITHIN AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF ITEM 42.02.900. SUBMISSIONS SHOULD REACH DIC NO LATER THAN JUNE 10, 1977.

2. IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS FROM THE U.S. ARE SMALL AS SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING TRADE DATA FOR FY76 (ITEM, A\$ VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM U.S., PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS):

- A. BRIEFCASES OF LEATHER, \$2,655, 6.6 PCT
- B. BRIEFCASES ETC. OF OTHER MATERIALS, \$4860, 2.7 PCT
- C. FITTED VANITY, ETC. CASES OF LEATHER, \$2217, 3.0 PCT
- D. FITTED VANITY, ETC. CASES OF PVC SHEETING, \$12,225, 3.6 PCT
- E. FITTED VANITY ETC. CASES OF OTHER MATERIALS, \$41,402, 10.9 PCT
- F. SUITCASES, ETC.(SOFT SIDED), SLIDE FASTENER CLOSING, LEATHER, \$996, 41.2 PCT
- G. SUITCASES, ETC. (RIGID) OTHER MATERIALS, \$4076 2.7 PCT

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H. OTHER, EXCLUDING WALLETS, BILLFOLDS, KEY CONTAINERS, ETC. OF ARTIFICIAL PLASTIC SHEETING, \$100,159, 6.4 PCT

I. OTHER, EXCLUDING WALLETS, BILLFOLDS, KEY CONTAINERS, ETC. OF LEATHER, \$25,165, 9.6 PCT

J. OTHER, EXCLUDING WALLETS, BILLFOLDS, KEY CONTAINERS, ETC. OF OTHER MATERIAL, \$106,200, 6.7 PCT

K. ARTICLES OF LUGGAGE, ETC. INCOMPLETE OR UNFINISHED,

OF LEATHER, \$17,331, 71.6 PCT
L. ARTICLES OF LUGGAGE, ETC, INCOMPLETED OR UNFINISHED
OF OTHER MATERIALS, \$41,461, 13.6 PCT.

3. IF DIC AFTER REVIEW CONSIDERS THAT A REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION MAY HAVE MERIT, IT WILL REFER IT TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA) FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND A RECOMMENDATION. IF DIC REFERS THIS CASE TO TAA, LATTER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF DATE OF REFERENCE. TAA WOULD FIRST HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MIGHT MAKE SUBMISSIONS. IT WOULD ALSO CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS NOW BEING SOLICITED BY DIC.

4. USDOC MAY WISH TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE U.S. EXPORTERS.
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